the State Government concerned.

(d) The proposals are prepared and submitted by the State Government in every financial year. The locations of the Hostels are also decided by the State Government. So far one 90 seated SC Boys Hostels has been sanctioned during the year 2001-2002 at Govt. Degree College, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan and an amount of Rs. 60.13 lakhs has been sanctioned as Central Share.

**Development of tribal areas**

3017. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount Government spent on the development of tribal areas in the country during the last three years, area-wise; and

(b) whether there is any mechanism to ensure the intended impact of the development programmes on monitoring of such programmes?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The details of the funds released by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to the States/UTs during the last three years State-wise and year-wise for implementation of various schemes for welfare and development of tribals are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). The release of funds is made for the State/UT as a whole and is not area specific.

(b) All efforts are made to ensure that the funds released by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs are utilized by the States for the purpose intended and the benefits reach the target groups. The measures taken to monitor timely and purposeful utilization of the funds released to the State Governments include—

(i) Insistence on prompt release of funds by the Finance Department of the State to the Tribal Welfare Department/executing department.

(ii) Insistence on timely submission of progress reports at prescribed periodic intervals.

(iii) Insistence on timely submission of utilisation Certificates in respect of funds released earlier and suspension of further releases in the absence of U.Cs.

(iv) Vigorously pursuing with the State Governments through formal letters, fax messages, personal contact on telephone and other means to initiate timely action for formulation of proposals and submission to the Ministry complete in all respects for release of funds during the early part

of the financial year, instead of delaying them till the end of the year.

(v) Periodic meetings with the State Government officers to review the progress of implementation of schemes, utilisation of funds released, and submission of fresh annual proposals for release of funds.

**Statement**

*Funds released to State Governments/UTs under the various schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs for welfare of Scheduled Tribes, during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S.No. | Name of the State/UT | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 4036.85 | 3857.17 | 4562.18 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 60.00 | 80.45 | 376.55 |
| 3. | Assam | 2539.31 | 2873.68 | 3687.34 |
| 4. | Bihar | 865.90 | 5747.49 | 1711.06 |
| 5. | Chattisgarh | — | — | 5257.62 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 4801.50 | 4350.60 | 5539.98 |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 862.35 | 713.09 | 818.59 |
| 8. | Jammu & Kashmir | 811.84 | 900.50 | 973.06 |
| 9. | Jharkhand | — | — | 4842.62 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 859.19 | 455.60 | 326.53 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 12415.27 | 12182.73 | 8500.13 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 4453.58 | 4076.54 | 5294.59 |
| 14. | Manipur | 889.92 | 758.18 | 1950.21 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 166.50 | 221.88 | 1167.87 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 107.50 | 280.65 | 382.54 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 316.25 | 155.06 | 2246.94 |
| 18. | Orissa | 6739.14 | 7070.36 | 8962.87 |
| 19. | Rajasthan | 4472.09 | 4061.43 | 4625.27 |
| 20. | Sikkim | 69.75 | 99.57 | 414.16 |
| 21. | Tamil Nadu | 379.87 | 558.59 | 326.47 |
| 22. | Tripura | 1485.53 | 1283.91 | 1279.25 |
| 23. | Uttar Pradesh | 257.12 | 218.13* | 51.44 |
| 24. | Uttaranchal | — | 74.80** | 104.96 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 2824.38 | 2366.89 | 2800.36 |
| 26. | A & N Islands | 133.90 | 255.40 | 233.90 |
| 27. | Daman & Diu | 66.10 | 44.60 | 66.10 |

* Out of this, an amount of Rs. 74.80 lakhs transferred to Govt. of Uttaranchal.

** Transferred by the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.